

There's a Place for You Somewhere in America

"Got a dream to take them there, they're coming to America."

—Neil Diamond song, "America"

Each group assigned by your teacher will prepare an illustrated pamphlet indicating the advantages for potential immigrants in 1735 to one of these colonies: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, or Georgia. In your brochure, you should address at least the following points:

- a. the physical beauty of the land
- b. the political environment of the colony
- c. economic opportunities available there
- d. the degree of religious freedom
- e. cultural advantages
- f. ethnic diversity or uniformity
- g. educational opportunities

Be sure to add other attractions of your particular colony. You may wish to provide pictures or drawings showing the scenic beauty of the colony, the style of homes, or the layout of communities. It would be appropriate to include pictures of famous citizens of the colony or quotations from prominent residents who endorse advantages the colony offers. Find or compose an appropriate slogan, poem, or song, such as the one at the top of this assignment, to feature on the cover of your brochure. Be prepared to use your brochure to promote immigration to your colony in a classroom presentation.